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EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE

The Ministry of Health, as the competent administrative authority pursuant to Section 80(1)(g) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on Public Health Protection and amending certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act No. 258/2000 Coll."), orders this Extraordinary Measure, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., to protect the population and prevent the occurrence and spread of COVID-19 caused by the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

1. During the elections to the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in 2021, all the members of the district election committee present at the meetings of this committee, all the persons present in the polling station in the course of voting and counting of votes, all persons present during voting using portable ballot boxes and all persons present during voting via special voting means pursuant to Act No. 296/2021 Coll., on the Special Means of Voting in the Elections to the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in 2021 and on the amendment of certain laws, effective from 12:00 a.m. of 6 October 2021 until 11:59 p.m. of 10 October 2021, are ordered to wear protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth), that being a respirator or similar device (always without an exhalation valve) which minimally meets the technical conditions and requirements (for products), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the respective standards, which prevents the spreading of droplets.
2. Point 1 does not apply to:
 - a) children who have not yet commenced school attendance,
 - b) persons with intellectual disorders, disorders on the autistic spectrum and cognitive disorders or severe alterations of their mental state, whose mental capacity or current mental state does not allow them to observe this prohibition;
 - c) patients, if they are hospitalized in inpatient healthcare facilities,
 - d) social service users in social service buildings, such as weekly care centers, homes for persons with a medical handicap, homes for senior citizens and homes with a special regime, and in facilities providing facilitating social services in residential form;

- e) persons who are unable for serious medical reasons to wear respiratory protective equipment as referred to in point 1, and who are able to prove this fact by a medical certificate; however, such persons shall be required to wear other respiratory protective equipment, which is specified in the medical certificate, except where the medical certificate specifically states that the person concerned cannot wear any respiratory protective equipment,
- f) persons who are invited by the member of the district election committee or voting committee to remove the respiratory protective equipment pursuant to point 1, for the period needed to prove their identity.

Mgr. et Mgr. Adam Vojtěch, MHA, undersigned
Minister of Health